Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Association for Retarded Citizens in South Dakota is dedicated to improving the lives of citizens with mental retardation and to providing their families with effective guidance and support; and,

WHEREAS, The Association for Retarded Citizens in South Dakota seeks to bring to the attention of the citizens of South Dakota, information and insights about the ways mental retardation and our response to it, affect our society; and,

WHEREAS, These citizens must be afforded opportunities to maximize their ability to function as independently and productively as possible; and,

WHEREAS, The Association for Retarded Citizens in South Dakota is forging vital educational, employment and training initiatives, along with government and private sector which will greatly benefit citizens with mental retardation and their families:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 15, 1987, as

MENTAL RETARDATION SUNDAY

in South Dakota, and call upon all citizens to be aware of citizens with mental retardation in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fifth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE